

State Independent Living Council

Fund: State Independent Living Council (0291-00)

Sources: The Idaho State Independent Living Council Fund is consists of appropriations, grants, federal funds, donations, gifts, or moneys from any other source. Moneys in the fund are perpetually appropriated for purposes of the State Independent Living Council (§56-1206).

The Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation shall enter into an agreement with the Idaho State Independent Living Council for the allocation of funds to support the council's activities. The funds shall be deposited in the Idaho State Independent Living Council Fund created pursuant to section 56-1206, Idaho Code. Such an agreement shall not be subject to the competitive bidding requirements as provided by law, and shall be limited to the amounts appropriated by the legislature or the United States congress (§56-1205).

Uses: The Idaho State Independent Living Council is not a single department of state government unto itself, nor is it a part of any of the twenty (20) departments of state government authorized by section 20, article IV, of the constitution of the state of Idaho, or of the departments prescribed in section 67-2402, Idaho Code. The matters of location of deposit of Idaho State Independent Living Council funds, or the instruments or documents of payment from those funds shall be construed as no more than items of convenience for the conduct of business, and in no way reflect upon the nature or status of the Idaho State Independent Living Council as an entity of government (§56-1201).

The council shall carry out those powers and duties set forth in 29 U.S.C. section 796d(c) and 34 CFR 364.21. The council shall also:

- (1) Assess the need for services for Idahoans with disabilities and advocate with decision makers;
- (2) Supervise and evaluate such staff as may be necessary to carry out the functions of the council;
- (3) Ensure that all regularly scheduled meetings of the council are open to the public and that sufficient advance notice of meetings is provided pursuant to the open meeting law;
- (4) Prepare reports and make recommendations, as necessary;
- (5) Perform other activities the council deems necessary to increase the ability of Idahoans with disabilities to live independently;
- (6) Promulgate rules, as may be necessary, in compliance with chapter 52, title 67, Idaho Code (§56-1204).

Analyst Comment:

Prior to fiscal year 2005, the Idaho State Independent Living Council was included within the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

Budget Unit: EDND (Cont) (905) State Independent Living Council

FY 03 \$0	FY 04 \$0	FY 05 \$316,029	FY 06 \$245,366	FY 07 \$408,281
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State Independent Living Council Grand Total
FY 03 \$0 FY 04 \$0 FY 05 \$316,029 FY 06 \$245,366 FY 07 \$408,281